

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Aug. 31, 1878. For the Middle States warmer, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with frequent rain, southerly winds and falling barometer.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.—**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Walker.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHURCH.—No service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.

UNION PRESBYT. CHURCH (First Church).—Service in the morning and night by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYT. CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Pearce, and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb.

METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Graham.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Penick.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—No service.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the Meth. Church at 4 p. m. Alms House at 2 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Open air meeting at the Canal basin at 5 15 and on Vinegar Hill at 6 p. m., and next Friday night at 8 o'clock, on the corner of King and Royal sts.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The public schools of our city will be reopened, as usual, on Monday next. The Clerk of the School Board will be in attendance at the Superintendent's office, Peabody building, every day during next week from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. to grant permits; on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the white, and on Friday and Saturday for the colored schools. The office will not be opened on Monday the 31st. Applicants must present their father's entry registration tax receipt and must have been vaccinated. The city registration tax is only fifty cents, and is to be paid to Mr. Hill or Mr. Field, at the tax collector's office, market building. Superintendent Carver requests us to say that whilst he is always ready to give information as to public school matters at his office, or on the street, he cannot see persons on such business at St. John's Academy, his entire time while there being devoted to teaching. The Clerk can answer all enquiries as well as he, and he will be specially engaged all next week.

The public schools will have the same teachers as last year, and from the specimens of their work exhibited at the final examination, we feel justified in saying that nowhere is better instruction given.

To students from abroad, and to those among our own people who desire to pursue higher studies than are taught in the public schools, or who prefer private ones, our city and its vicinity offer special inducements. A highly moral, eminently accessible, and highly educated teacher, at the Federal Capital gives Alexandria peculiar advantages as an educational centre, and these advantages have been improved, the low array of advertisements in our columns abundantly proves. Our teachers are all men and women of high culture and much experience, and they need but a trial to convince parents that their schools are as good as can be found anywhere. We give the following resume:

To open on Monday, September 23.—St. John's Academy, Richard L. Carver, A. M., Principal; 40th session.

Alexandria Academy, John S. Beach, Principal; 21st session.

St. Mary's Academy, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Mrs. Sarah L. Padgett's School for Young Ladies, Girls and Small Boys.

On Monday, September 24.—Mount Vernon Institute, Miss M. A. Roach, Principal.

Miss A. K. Swain's School for Girls and Little Boys.

On Monday, September 24.—H. E. Henry's School for Boys; 17th session.

Bellevue Institute, G. A. Penick and Carter Pate, Associate Principals.

Home School for Girls and Little Boys, by the Misses Broadbent.

On Wednesday, September 25th.—Potomac Academy, John S. Blackburn, Principal; 10th session.

Alexandria Female Seminary, the Misses Greene, Principals.

Miss Mary E. Johnston's School for Boys.

On Thursday, September 26th.—Arlington Institute, Miss Rebecca C. Powell, Principal.

On Monday, September 25th.—The Episcopal High School of Virginia (three miles from the city) L. M. Blackford, A. M., Principal; 35th session.

Miss Sumners, 275 King street, will give instruction on the piano and guitar.

Miss F. M. Purcell will give lessons in instrumental and Vocal Music, also in thorough Bass, at 170 Prince street.

For Alexandrians and others desiring to educate their children away from home, we present the following list of excellent schools:

Lockland School for Girls, Sandy Springs, Md., opens September 18th, Henry C. Halliwell, A. M., Principal.

Kenneth High School, near Annapolis, C. H., opens September 12th, H. A. Strode, Principal; 7th session.

Bethel Academy, near Warrenton, Va., Mai. A. G. Smith Superintendent.

Kindergarten Normal Institute, 929 Eighth street, Washington, D. C., opens October 7th, Miss Louise Pollock and Miss Susie Pollock, Principals.

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, opens September 30th.

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, September 19th.

The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College opened on the 19th of August.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board met promptly at 8 o'clock last night, present: Messrs. Addison, Burke, Gregory, Herbert, Marbury and Whittington, and the Superintendent of Schools.

The chairman being absent, Mr. Burke was elected chairman pro tem., and Charles E. Stuart, esq., elected by the City Council a trustee of public schools for Custer District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the disqualification of Hon. Lewis McKenzie, took and subscribed the oath of office, and took his seat as a member of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The Superintendent, from the Committee on Studies and Discipline, reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That "Graded Lessons in English," by Reed & Kellogg, be and are hereby adopted for use in the public schools of this city for four years from the 1st of September next, but that this adoption shall not interfere with the continued use of Harvey's Grammar until this Board shall so order.

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported a sale of coupons for \$23.50 and the payment of \$45 insurance on the Lee and Seaton buildings, a reduction of \$2,000 on their valuation, which was thought too high, and a vote bill of \$3.15, which was ordered to be paid.

On motion of the Superintendent the balance of \$48.80 from the sale of coupons was turned over to the contingent fund in the hands of the clerk.

On motion of the Superintendent the present janitors were re-elected, subject to removal without cause, and to the restriction as to pay applicable to the teachers, and the following appropriations were made, viz:

For salaries of teachers, \$7,925; for pay of janitors, \$600; for interest on bonds, \$420; for insurance, \$225.

A communication of John Y. Gibson relative to the store rented by him, was referred

to the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture.

And, at 8.30, the Board adjourned.

EXCURSIONS.—To-night the steamer Sue makes the last of her Saturday evening trips to Piney Point and Point Lookout for this season. These excursions are very enjoyable, and, should the weather prove fair, there will be no doubt be a large crowd to night.

The steamer Louise will also make a trip to-night, under the auspices of the Franklin Temperance Legion of Washington, to Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and the Capes. A good time is anticipated.

The postponed excursion of the Independent Socials to Geisboro' takes place on Monday, and will be largely attended from this city.

Attention is called to the notice of the excursion of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templars, which is fixed for Tuesday next. It will be a pleasant occasion.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since yesterday.

John Nelson, a Washingtonian, for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, on a promise to leave the city at once.

John Murray, a Washingtonian vagrant, for begging on the streets, was dismissed on a similar promise.

Smith Beale, colored, for interfering with officer Lutton, and abusing him, was fined and discharged.

Pat. Butler, colored, for disorderly conduct, and fighting on August 31, was fined and held for payment.

Niko Morrey, charged with stealing a lot of corn from John Stephenson, was held for further examination.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.—On a petition made by citizens along the canal, above Georgetown, the postoffice at Cabin John Bridge has been changed to Seven Locks, and Michael McQuade appointed postmaster. A new postoffice has been established at Bellevue, Prince George's county, Md., near Accokeek, with J. T. Boswell as postmaster. The name of the postoffice at Millstone, St. Mary's county, Md., has been changed to Jarboville and Jeff. B. Jarboe appointed postmaster. Millstone was too much like Milestown postoffice, in the same county, and caused mistakes. The postoffice at River Springs, St. Mary's county, has been discontinued, because the postmaster fails to qualify. The papers go to Colton's.

CORPORATION COURT.—The September term of the Corporation Court, Judge E. M. Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next.

Among the cases to be tried are those of G. R. Shinn for forgery and embezzlement; Philip Vogelgesang for unlawful shooting with intent to kill, and Rev. J. W. Webb, colored, for killing a negro to a white woman. The case against the woman, Mary J. Cross, for interfering with the prosecution now on account of the length of time which has intervened since the commission of the offense.

In the Shinn cases, as heretofore announced, there will be a foreign jury, which will be taken from Fredericksburg.

REMOVAL.—At an early hour this morning a colored man named James Leavell attempted to jump on a freight train on the Millard Road, whilst it was passing down Wilkes street, near Pitt, to the wharf. He missed his hold and fell to the track, the car passing over his right foot, crushing it terribly, and also mauling the flesh of his left leg from the hip to the foot. He was carried to his home on Pitt street, near Franklin, where Dr. E. A. Stabler rendered him the necessary surgical assistance. It is expected that it will be necessary to amputate his right foot. Much sympathy is expressed for Leavell, who bears an excellent character, and is the only support of his mother and sister.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—The Alexandria Light Infantry held a business meeting, last night, with Lieut. Geo. R. Hill, in the chair, and Orderly Sergeant F. A. Howell, Secretary.

Messrs. George McBarney and Charles E. Stuart were nominated for Junior Sergeant and Lieutenant, and also one ineffectual ballot, Mr. Stuart's name was withdrawn, and Mr. McBarney elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Stuart, Brent and Fisher were appointed to inform Mr. McBarney of his election, and the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.—Col. W. H. Chapman, of this city, formerly of Col. Mosby's command, is now engaged in ferreting out illicit distillers in North and South Carolina. He consulted yesterday with Commissioner Ramm, as to the means to be pursued.

The Shepherdstown Register says:—"Miss Henrietta Johnson, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Fannie Shepherd, near town."

City Sergeant Lucas was so much better today as to be able to sit up for a while.

THE LEE BALL.—The grand fancy dress ball, in aid of the Lee Monument Fund, came off at Orkney Springs on Thursday night. A very large crowd was in attendance and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner. Among the managers those in costume were Miss Kate Corcoran as "Folly" and her sister as a court lady, Miss Constance Boush, as "An terna," Miss Kate Boush, as a flower girl, and Miss Effie Boush, as "Rebecca."

NO MONEY.—To-day was the regular pay day for the corporation officers, policemen, firemen, &c., but, for the first time in nearly two years, they were left unpaid, owing to the fact that there was no money in the City Treasury. Many of the men are dependent on their regular pay for support, and need the money badly. The Finance Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, to devise means for raising the necessary funds.

THE YELLOW FEVER FUND.—The collections for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis and Granada are still being taken up. Contributions may be left with Mr. Leopold Rich or at Burke & Herbert's bank, or at home. The cause is one that appeals to all the charitable instincts of the community, and the calls for help should be promptly and liberally answered.

SICK IN THE ROAD.—An Irishman, name unknown, was discovered lying on the side of the Little River Pike, near this city, yesterday, in a nearly dying condition. He was apparently aged about fifty-five years. He was taken in charge by Mr. J. W. Brown and some of the neighbors and kindly cared for.

BANKRUPTCY.—Among those who have been adjudged bankrupt in the U. S. District Court at this city, are N. T. Shacklett, of Stafford; Joseph A. Adams, of Loudoun; Jas. R. Smoot, of Culpeper; P. C. Minor, of Loudoun; R. L. Nelson, of Orange, and S. Bloodheim, of Alexandria.

TOWN OWN.—Mr. W. H. Snowden, of Collingwood, while driving into town this morning in his market wagon, accidentally drove into a blind ditch and upset his wagon. Mr. Snowden was thrown out and quite severely bruised, beside spraining his back. His injuries, however, are not serious.

Said the Nurse to the Doctor.—"Sure, sir, I only know of one good medicine for the Baby, and that is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup."

Fourteen ounces make a pound, is the new commercial arithmetic. Dooley Brothers stick to the old table, and when the public buy Dooley's YEAST POWDER they get full weight and running over. Each can or bottle is marked and invites a test. The article is also the purest and strongest in the market.

FRUIT GROWERS.—At the meeting of Potomac Fruit Growers held at Mt. Vernon Springs on Tuesday, as heretofore noticed in the Gazette, there were 51 specimens of apples, 41 of pears, 8 of grapes, 2 of figs, and 1 of quinces; also, some fine specimens of dried peaches and apples exhibited by Stacy Snowden, of Fairfax county, Va. The President, C. Gillingham, exhibited apples, quinces and pears of several varieties; Stacy Snowden, apples; Dr. McKim, pears; Col. Chase, splendid white grapes; Mr. N. W. Pierson, of Fairfax county, Va., apples and grapes; Dr. Howland, Dutchess pears and two varieties of apples; Mrs. Kuehling, English Heath pears; Gen. Balloch, fine pears of several varieties. The following were received into membership: Nicholas Dubois, Otis Bigelow, Chas. Edie, Mathew McKewen, Mrs. A. A. McKewen, W. W. Johnston, Seth Hillman, Mrs. S. M. Baldwin, H. S. Boynton, W. W. Jackson.

An invitation from the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association to participate in the coming fair was accepted.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.—Mr. Wm. H. Smith has on exhibition at his store, in the market building, an iguana, or lizard, which was sent to him from the island of Navassa, by a brother of Mr. J. H. Cole. The animal is as large as a small monkey, and resembles that animal in some respects. It lived, however, in the earth, and was dug out of a guano bed.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A market wagon coming to this city last night was attacked on the road during the temporary absence of its owner, by two unknown negroes, the horses frightened and driven into a ditch, and the wagon robbed of a large portion of its contents, the rest being rendered unsalable.

JUST RECEIVED.—A FINE STOCK OF NEW STYLES OF FALL SUITS—VERY CHEAP. ALL LIGHT-WEIGHT CASSIMERE SUITS WILL BE SOLD OUT BELOW COST.

S. DEALHART, 62 KING ST., COR. FAIRFAX.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR SHOE, OF THE FINEST MATERIAL, BEST WORKMANSHIP AND PERFECT FIT, GO TO WADDEY'S, No. 110 King street.

BOYS' SHOES! Boys' Shoes! Boys' Shoes! Largest and cheapest stock in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR AT WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. [wp 9]

EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES VERY CHEAP AT WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

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Local Brevities.

Much complaint is made by citizens of the practice on the part of many of the market people of so placing their wagons and horses as to obstruct the crossing and passageways, around the market. This morning, while officer Jas. Smith was moving a horse, to allow some ladies to pass, the animal kicked him on the leg, bruising it severely. It is suggested that the passageways be kept clear.

Mike Green, the negro accused of outraging Miss Allen, was, in Prince George's county, Md., last been recognized by the lady, and has been committed to jail for trial. There were threats of lynching him, but they were not carried out.

A little son of Mrs. M. J. Hallis, of Reesly, in this county, was bitten on the foot by a snake near that place yesterday. Although his leg was very much swollen, prompt medical attendance soon put him out of danger.

John B. Smoot, esq., has sold the lot on the south side of Duke street, between St. Asaph and Pitt, with an old frame house thereon, to Mr. S. C. Neale. Mr. Neale will tear down the house and handsomely improve the lot.

The old slide, at Freestone Point, on the A. & F. Railway, began to sink again yesterday, but laborers were speedily put to work filling it up, and the passage of trains was not interrupted.

There was quite a large fire at Naylor's livery stable, in Washington, about 4 o'clock, this morning. The amount of damage or cause of the fire were not ascertained.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. Leopold Richard, proprietor of the Boston Shoe House, of Washington. He invites inspection of his price list and goods.

A marriage license was granted in Washington yesterday to J. D. Bryant, of this city, and Rosa Parker, of Fairfax county.

The city jail now is over run with tramps, and housekeepers should keep a sharp lookout.

No. 904 7th ST., BETWEEN 1 AND K STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.—In expressing appreciation to my numerous customers for past favors I would announce to them and the public generally that I have now opened, with an entire new and selected stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at No. 904 7th street, between I and K streets, Washington, D. C., where I should be pleased to see them. My stock of Dry Goods will be closed out here at my old stand, 76 King street, without reserve. All who would avail themselves of great bargains will do well to call early, as the entire stock will have to be closed out in two weeks and the store closed.

aug 31 S. LINDHEIMER.

When your horse is lame and you have tried every remedy without success, and you despair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off—before doing so obtain a bottle of Giles' Linctoid Iodide of Ammonia, and see its effects in twenty-four hours. Those are the kind of cases Dr. Giles likes; where all other remedies fail, his is the one that never disappoints. The Doctor will willingly prove and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 6th Avenue, New York.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Lozelle's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by using Parag's Rheumatic Remedy.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. [e 22-4f]

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 31.—The market is scarcely so firm to-day, and prices are a shade weaker. Flour continues dull and unchanged. The offerings of Wheat amounted to 6180 bushels, which sold at \$5.50, 100, 100, 101, 105 and 107, to quality. Corn is off 1c, and 650 bushels sold at 57 for white. No Rye reported, and 330 bushels of Oats brought 32.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to-day:

RECEIPTS.

Amer. Coal Co., J. H. Parrott, Jr., Agt., 1,300

Hamp. & Balt., Edw. Smith, Agt., 430

J. P. Agnew & Co., 1,010

Total, 2,740

SHIPMENTS.

Hamp. & Balt., 2,136

Hamp. & Balt., 700

J. P. Agnew & Co., 700

Total, 3,536

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Virginia 6 old 20; do deferred 11; do consolidated, 6 1/2; do 2d series 20; past due coupons 7 1/2. Cotton quiet and firm; middling 12 1/2. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western active and firm; Southern red prime 10 1/2; do amber 10 1/2; No 2 Penna red 10; No 2 Western winter red spot, Aug. Sept. and Oct. 10; do Southern quiet and firm; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 6 1/2; do yellow 7 1/2. Western red spot, Aug. and Sept. 10; Oct 5 1/2; steamer 4 1/2. Oats quiet, steady and unchanged. Sugar strong at 13 1/2. Coffee firm, quiet and unchanged. Whiskey quiet at 1 1/2.

New York, August 31.—Stocks irregular. Money 1 1/2. Gold 100. Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat—spring dull and scarcely so firm; winter better and moderately active. Corn a shade firmer and quiet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 31.

Sun rises, 5 29 | Sun sets, 6 31

ARRIVED.

Str Sue, Baltimore, to Joseph Brothers & Co. CLEARED.

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed. Str Matsuo, Nomin, by J Brothers & Co.

Str Sue, Pt Lookout, by J Brothers & Co. Str Ira Bliss, Georgetown, by W A Smoot.

Str Charles H Hart, Providence, by W A Smoot.

Str J A Beckerman, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Str Lydia Middleton, Bristol, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Str Geo C A Travers, Baltimore, by Wm A Moore.

PASSED UP.

Str Sue, Baltimore, to Joseph Brothers & Co. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed.

Str Matsuo, Nomin, by J Brothers & Co. Str Sue, Pt Lookout, by J Brothers & Co.

Str Ira Bliss, Georgetown,